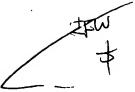


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Examiner: Quana Mashell Grainger

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Katsuyuki ITO

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For: CONSUMABLE CARTRIDGE HAVING

AN INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND CONTROLLER FOR

STORING AND SUPPLYING INFORMATION

ON THE CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (As Amended)

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THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

PETITION FOR

June 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated December 17, 2004, be extended for three months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (3) is submitted herewith.

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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